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*to Nympha and the church in her house. <sup>16</sup> After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.*

- What does Paul say about Nympha?

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*Colossians 4:17 Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord."*

What does Paul say about Archippus?

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### **The matchless Paul**

*Colossians 4:18 I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.*

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## **The Priority of People**

Colossians 4:2-18

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### **Prayer**

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*Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

... How?

... For what?

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... For who?

*Colossians 4:3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup> Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.*

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### **The Lost**

*Colossians 4:5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.*

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*<sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

a. "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders."

b. "Make the most of every opportunity."

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c. “Let your conversation ALWAYS be full of grace.”

As we share the gospel of grace, we give them  
a taste of grace by the way we relate to them!

d. “So that you may know how you ought to answer  
everyone.”

### All-stars of the faith

■ *Colossians 4:7 Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord.* <sup>8</sup> *I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts.* ■

- What does Paul say about Tychicus?

■ <sup>9</sup> *He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.* ■

- What does Paul say about Onesimus?

■ *Colossians 4:10 My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.)* ■

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- What does Paul say about Aristarchus?

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- What does Paul say about Mark?

■ <sup>11</sup> *Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me.* |

- What does Paul say about Justus?

■ <sup>12</sup> *Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.* <sup>13</sup> *I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.* |

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- What does Paul say about Epaphras?

■ *Colossians 4:14 Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings.* |

- What does Paul say about Luke?
- What does Paul say about Demas?

■ *Col. 4:15 Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and*

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